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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER,
WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES
UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT--ON THAT DAY,
THE AVENGERS WERE BORN. TO FIGHT THE FOES NO
SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

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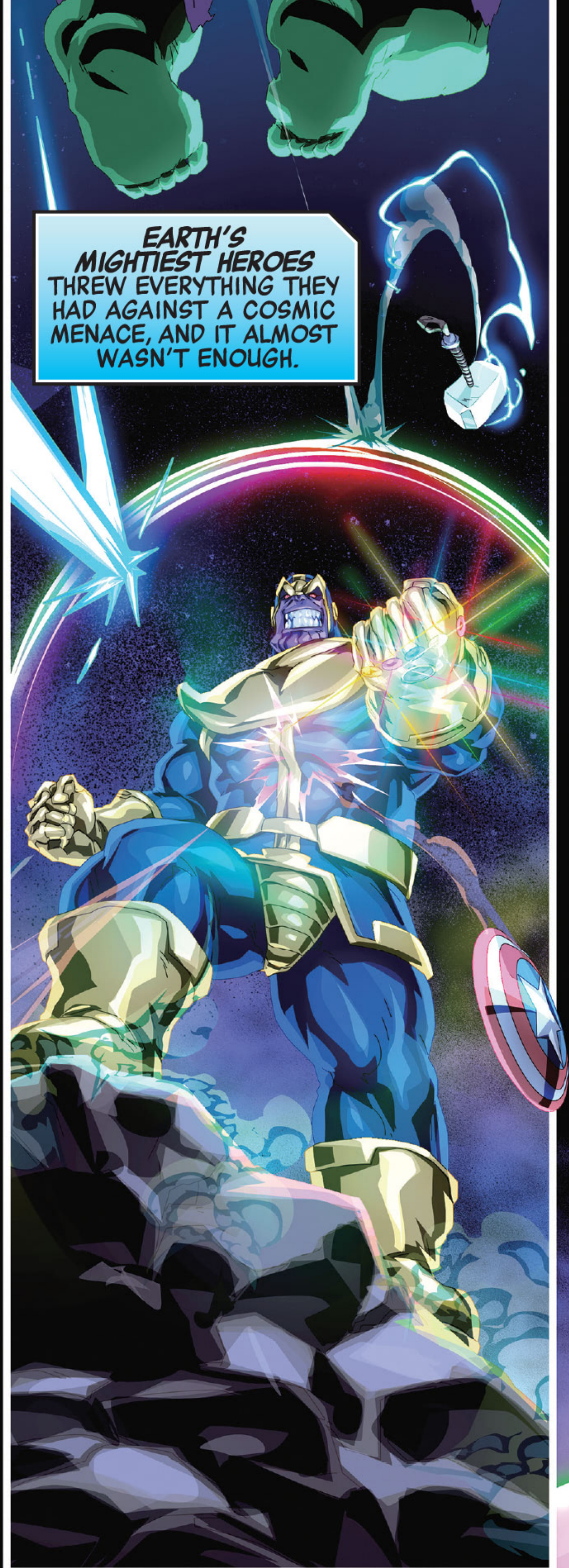
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ONE YEAR
AGO, *REALITY*
HUNG IN THE
BALANCE.



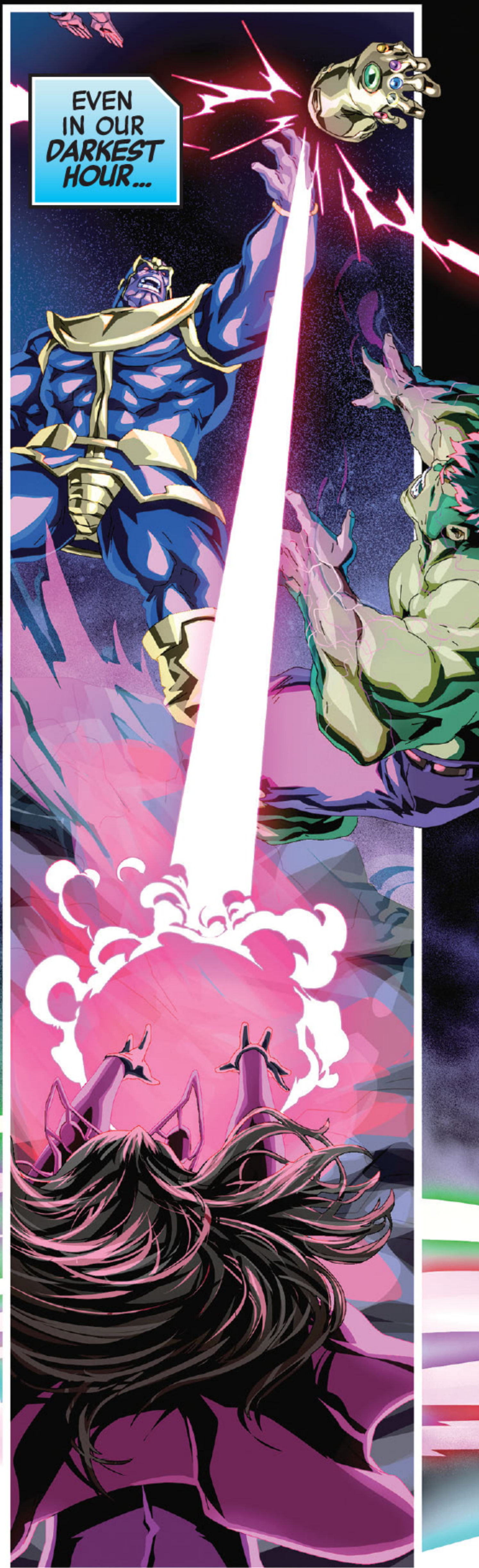
THE POWER OF
THANOS THREATENED
TO DESTROY
EVERYTHING
WE HOLD DEAR.



EARTH'S
MIGHTIEST HEROES
THREW EVERYTHING THEY
HAD AGAINST A COSMIC
MENACE, AND IT ALMOST
WASN'T ENOUGH.



BUT
WE'RE THE
AVENGERS.



EVEN
IN OUR
DARKEST
HOUR...



...WE NEVER
GIVE UP.



THANOS WAS
DEFEATED.

THE INFINITY
STONES WERE
DESTROYED.

AND NOW
WE HAVE TIME TO
REFLECT ON THOSE WE
LOST AND THE LESSONS
WE'VE LEARNED IN
THEIR ABSENCE...

**The Avengers
Tower Complex.
NEW YORK CITY.**

THE WORLD IS SAFE, BUT WE WILL NEVER FORGET THOSE WHO PAID THE **ULTIMATE** PRICE.

THEIR SACRIFICE DESERVES OUR **VIGILANCE** TO ENSURE THIS KIND OF **EVIL** CAN NEVER REAR ITS HEAD AGAIN AND THREATEN OUR WORLD.

HECK OF A SPEECH.

YEAH, IT'S KIND OF WHAT CAP DOES.

HARD TO BELIEVE THAT HOT PIECE OF PATRIOTISM IS OVER A **HUNDRED YEARS OLD.**

MJ!

WE ALL NEED TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT OUR LIVES AND DECIDE HOW BEST TO **LIFT** ONE ANOTHER UP...

UNH!

PETER?

THAT'S WHY THE AVENGERS ENDURE--BECAUSE **TOGETHER** WE CAN CONFRONT THREATS NO **INDIVIDUAL** COULD HANDLE ON THEIR OWN.

TONY!

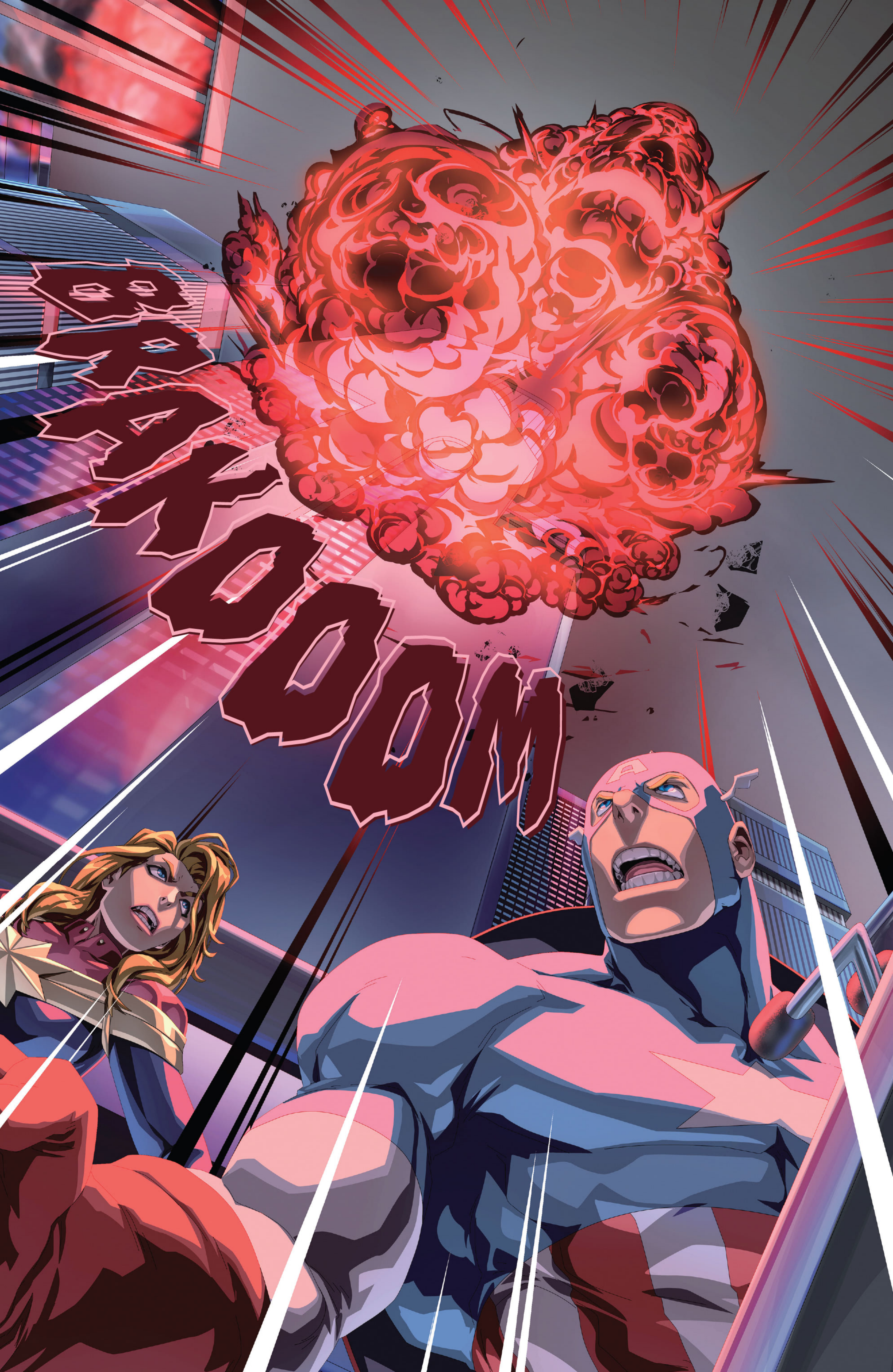
UH, FRIDAY? I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHI--

IT CAN'T WAIT! I'M READING A **MASSIVE ENERGY SURGE** FROM YOUR LOCATION!

KID, ARE YOU OKAY?

SPIDER-SENSE...GOING... **CRAZY!**

WE'VE GOT TO--







SO MUCH FOR
YOUR VAUNTED
VIGILANCE.

YOUR
IDEALS ARE, AS
EVER, OH SO
FRAGILE.



RED
SKULL!

BUB, YOU
JUST MADE A
REALLY BIG
MISTAKE...

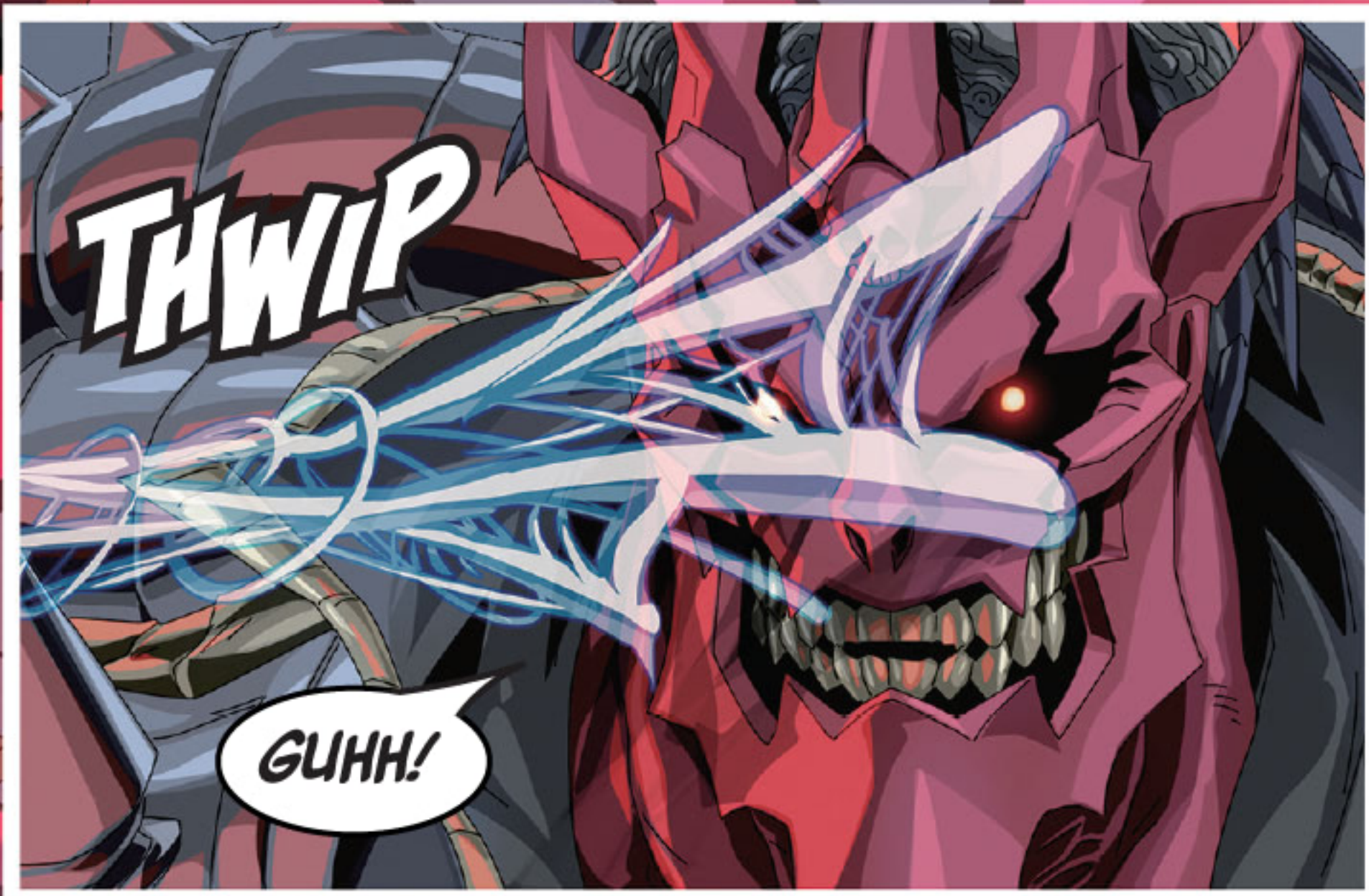
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MISTAKES
ARE NO LONGER
MY CONCERN,
WOLVERINE.

THE
POWER AT
MY CO--



THWIP

GUHH!



SORRY,
REDHEAD!

WE'RE ON A
TIGHT SCHEDULE
HERE, SO I'VE GOTTA
CUT YOUR SPEECH
SHORT!



SUCH
INSOLENCE!

UHHH--!



THIS IS NOT SOME
DIVERSION YOU WILL
WAVE AWAY WITH
HUMOR!



MY SOLDIERS
OF OROCHI
ARE ARMED WITH
WEAPONRY BEYOND
ANYTHING YOU HAVE
EXPERIENCED
BEFORE!



IN AN INSTANT,
YOUR GUESTS ARE
TRANSFORMED INTO
CREATURES UNDER
MY CONTROL...



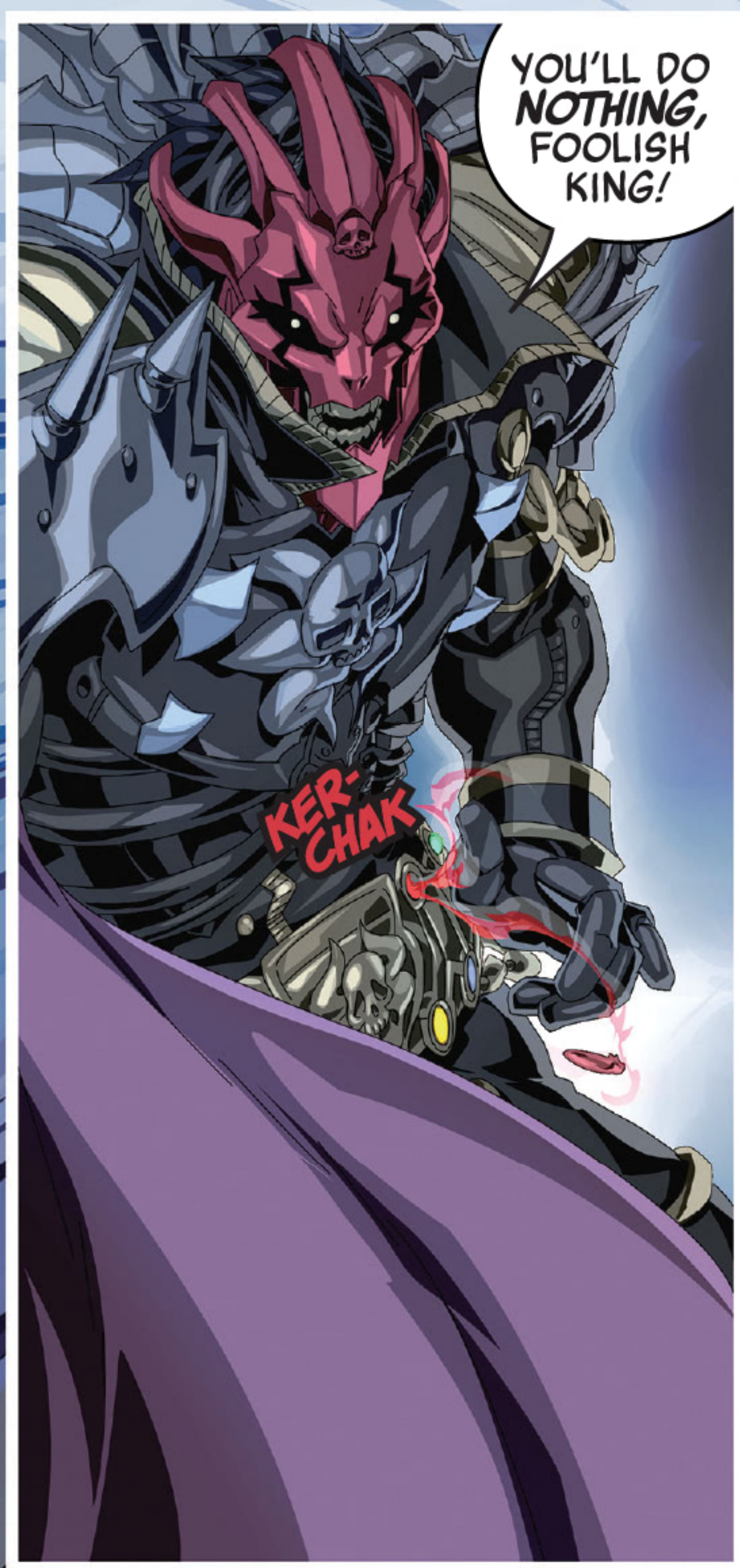
...AND THAT
IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING!

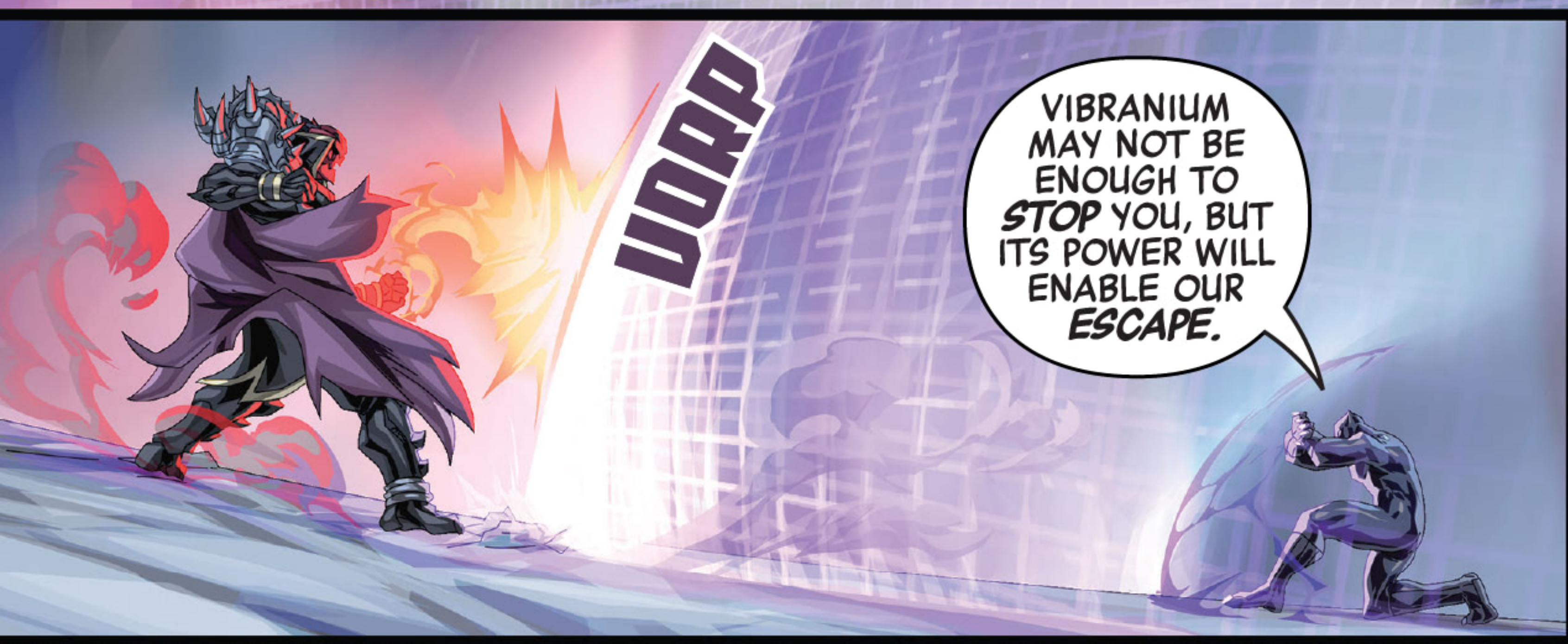
NO!

GRRRRR!









VIBRANIUM
MAY NOT BE
ENOUGH TO
STOP YOU, BUT
ITS POWER WILL
ENABLE OUR
ESCAPE.

GET ON
BOARD--**QUICKLY,**
AVENGERS!

EVEN
AT **MAXIMUM**
POWER, OUR
SHIELDS WON'T
HOLD FOR
LONG.



LORD
SKULL,
THEY'RE
GETTING
AWAY!

I
CAN **SEE**
THAT, YOU
CRETIN!



I WOULD
HAVE PREFERRED
TO SLAY THE AVENGERS
HERE IN FRONT OF THE
GRAND EDIFICE TO THEIR
EGOS, BUT IT DOESN'T
MATTER.



I HAVE
ALL I NEED
TO CONQUER
EARTH AND, IN
TIME, **REALITY**
ITSELF...

Stark West.
SEATTLE.

WE GOT
SHELLACKED
OUT THERE!

I BUILT
DOZENS OF **DEFENSE**
SYSTEMS PACKED
WITH **REDUNDANCIES**,
AND THE RED SKULL
STILL WALKED **ALL**
OVER US!

EVERY
HERO ON
EARTH **LOST THEIR**
SUPER-POWERS,
AND WE RAN WITH
TAILS FIRMLY
TUCKED BETWEEN
OUR LEGS!

YOU
CAN'T BLAME
YOURSELF FOR
THIS, TONY.

DAMN
RIGHT I
CAN!

WHAT'S THE POINT
IN BEING THE **SMARTEST**
PERSON EVER IF THIS
CREEP CAN JUST SNAP HIS
FINGERS AND CHANGE
THE **RULES?**

"**SMARTEST**"?
WAIT, DID WE
RECRUIT **REED**
RICHARDS?!

HARDY-HAR,
SPIDER-BOY.

TEARING INTO
EACH OTHER
WON'T FIX
THIS.

I KNOW.
I JUST NEED TO
FIGURE OUT THE **RULES**
TO THE NEW GAME THE
SKULL IS PLAYING.

IF I RUN SOME
TESTS ON THE
ENERGY THAT HIT
MY ARMOR, I CAN
FIGURE OUT WHAT HE
USED TO KNOCK
US DOWN.

NO NEED. HE
GLOATED ABOUT
IT AS HE PUMMELED
ME. HE GATHERED
STRAY DUST FROM
THE SHATTERED
INFINITY
STONES.

IT'S
NOT THE
SAME AS
THANOS,
BUT--

BUT STILL
MORE THAN ENOUGH
TO SHIFT **REALITY** IN HIS
FAVOR AND **KICK**
OUR BUTTS.

YEAH.

WHEN THE SKULL
UNLEASHED THAT
ENERGY, HIS
EXOSKELETON
EJECTED
THIS.

I GRABBED
IT OFF
THE GROUND
AS WE BEAT
OUR HASTY
RETREAT.

THAT'S
GREAT, KID. I
CAN **ANALYZE**
THAT AND SEE
IF IT'S--

NOT SO
FAST, **MR.**
BILLIONS. I'M
A SCIENTIST
TOO, AND I'M
NOT A KID.

WHATEVER
YOU'RE DOING,
I GET TO BE
PART OF IT.

PETER, I'M
WORRIED. YOUR
SUPER-POWERS...
THEY'RE
GONE.

I KNOW,
MJ, BUT I
CAN'T LET THAT
STOP ME FROM
DOING WHAT'S
RIGHT.

MAYBE
I CAN FIND
A WAY TO
EVEN THE
ODDS.



WHAT'S THE **PROGNOSIS** ON WOLVERINE?

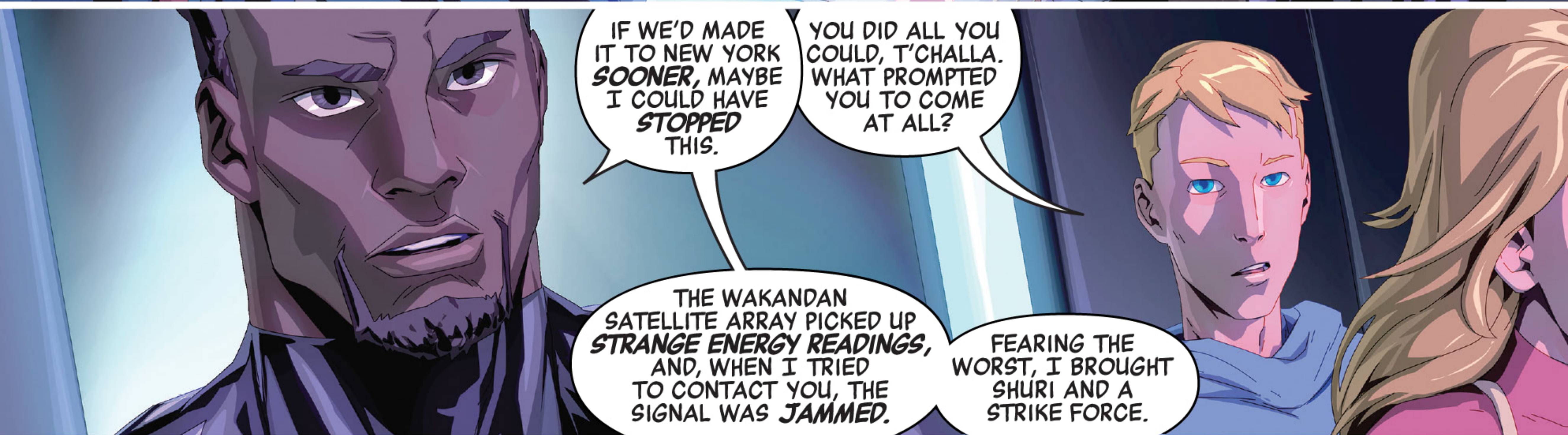
WITHOUT HIS **MUTANT HEALING FACTOR**, LOGAN'S BODY CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY WITH THE **ADAMANTIUM** FUSED TO HIS **BONES**.

WE'RE KEEPING HIM IN A **MEDICALLY INDUCED COMA** WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO **STABILIZE** HIS VITALS.

WHAT ARE HIS **CHANCES**, SHURI?

IF THINGS DON'T CHANGE SOON, WE MAY HAVE TO OPERATE AND TRY TO **REMOVE** THE METAL.

IN THAT SCENARIO, EVEN WITH ALL OUR TECHNOLOGY, I'M AFRAID HIS ODDS OF SURVIVING THE PROCEDURE ARE LESS THAN **10%**.



IF WE'D MADE IT TO NEW YORK **SOONER**, MAYBE I COULD HAVE **STOPPED** THIS.

YOU DID ALL YOU COULD, T'CHALLA. WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO COME AT ALL?

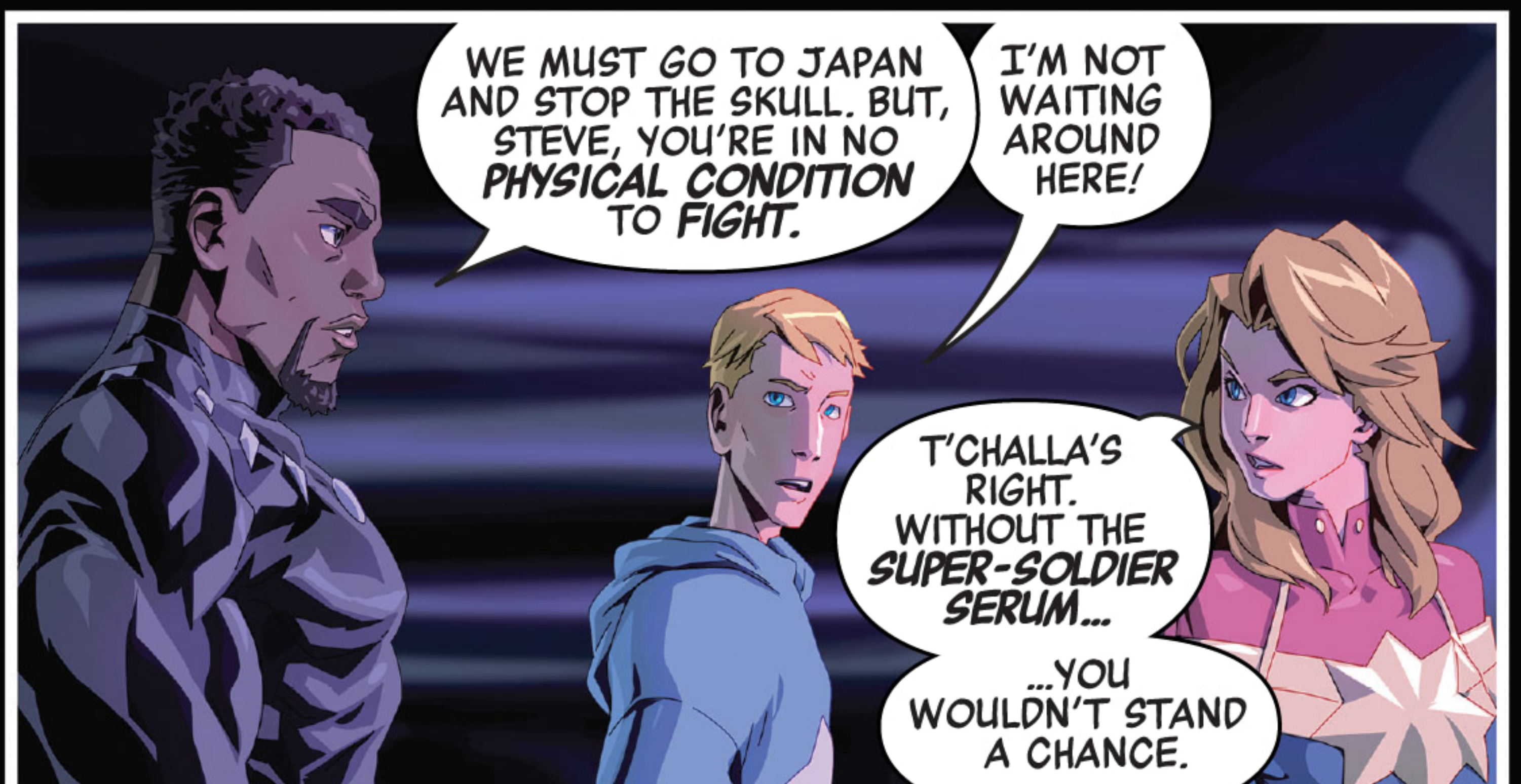
THE WAKANDAN SATELLITE ARRAY PICKED UP **STRANGE ENERGY READINGS**, AND, WHEN I TRIED TO CONTACT YOU, THE SIGNAL WAS **JAMMED**.

FEARING THE WORST, I BROUGHT SHURI AND A STRIKE FORCE.



THOSE READINGS...CAN WE TRACK THEM AND FIGURE OUT WHERE THE RED SKULL IS **NOW**?

ALREADY DONE. THE SKULL AND HIS TROOPS HAVE FLOWN TO JAPAN, SETTING UP NEAR **TOKYO**.



WE MUST GO TO JAPAN AND STOP THE SKULL. BUT, STEVE, YOU'RE IN NO **PHYSICAL CONDITION** TO FIGHT.

I'M NOT WAITING AROUND HERE!

T'CHALLA'S RIGHT. WITHOUT THE **SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM**...

...YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE.



NONE OF US CAN GO IT **ALONE**. WE COULDN'T **BEFORE** THIS HAPPENED, AND WE CAN'T DO IT **NOW**.

S.H.I.E.L.D.'S NO LONGER AN OPTION, SO WE'LL NEED TO CALL IN SOME FAVORS WITH THE **MILITARY**.

**Japan Self-Defense
Force Headquarters.
ICHIGAYA.**

CAPTAIN
ROGERS, IT'S A
PLEASURE TO SEE YOU
AGAIN, THOUGH I WISH IT
WERE UNDER **BETTER
CIRCUMSTANCES.**

WE
ALL HAVE TO
PLAY THE HAND
WE'RE DEALT,
GENERAL.

ACCORDING TO
THE SENSOR DATA SENT
FROM WAKANDA, **THIS** LOCATION,
LESS THAN 100 MILES AWAY,
APPEARS TO BE THE **FOCAL
POINT** FOR THE RED SKULL
AND HIS TROOPS.

IF HE'S
USING THAT
FACILITY TO GATHER
THOSE INFINITY
SHARDS, WE NEED
TO STOP THEM
AND CAPTURE
THAT TECH.

IF WE SEND
A LARGE FORCE,
THE SKULL WILL
USE HIS WEAPONS
TO TURN THOSE
SOLDIERS INTO
MONSTERS.

THIS
SHOULD BE
A **COVERT**
OPERATION.

WAKANDA WILL
PROVIDE THREE OF
OUR BEST SHOCK
TROOPS, AND I WILL
ACCOMPANY THEM
PERSONALLY.

THE UNITED
STATES IS WILLING
TO COMMIT
SPECIAL FORCES
AS WELL. THE RED
SKULL ATTACKED
AMERICAN
SOIL.

JAPAN
AGREES TO
ASSIST WITH
TROOPS AND
FACILITIES AS
NEEDED.

KING T'CHALLA,
COLONEL DANVERS
AND I WILL HEAD UP
THE ASSAULT AND
PUT A STOP TO THE
RED SKULL'S
PLANS.

STEVE,
YOU--

WE'RE
ALL IN.

STEVE,
YOU'RE A
BRILLIANT
LEADER AND
TACTICIAN,
BUT IN YOUR
**CURRENT
STATE...**

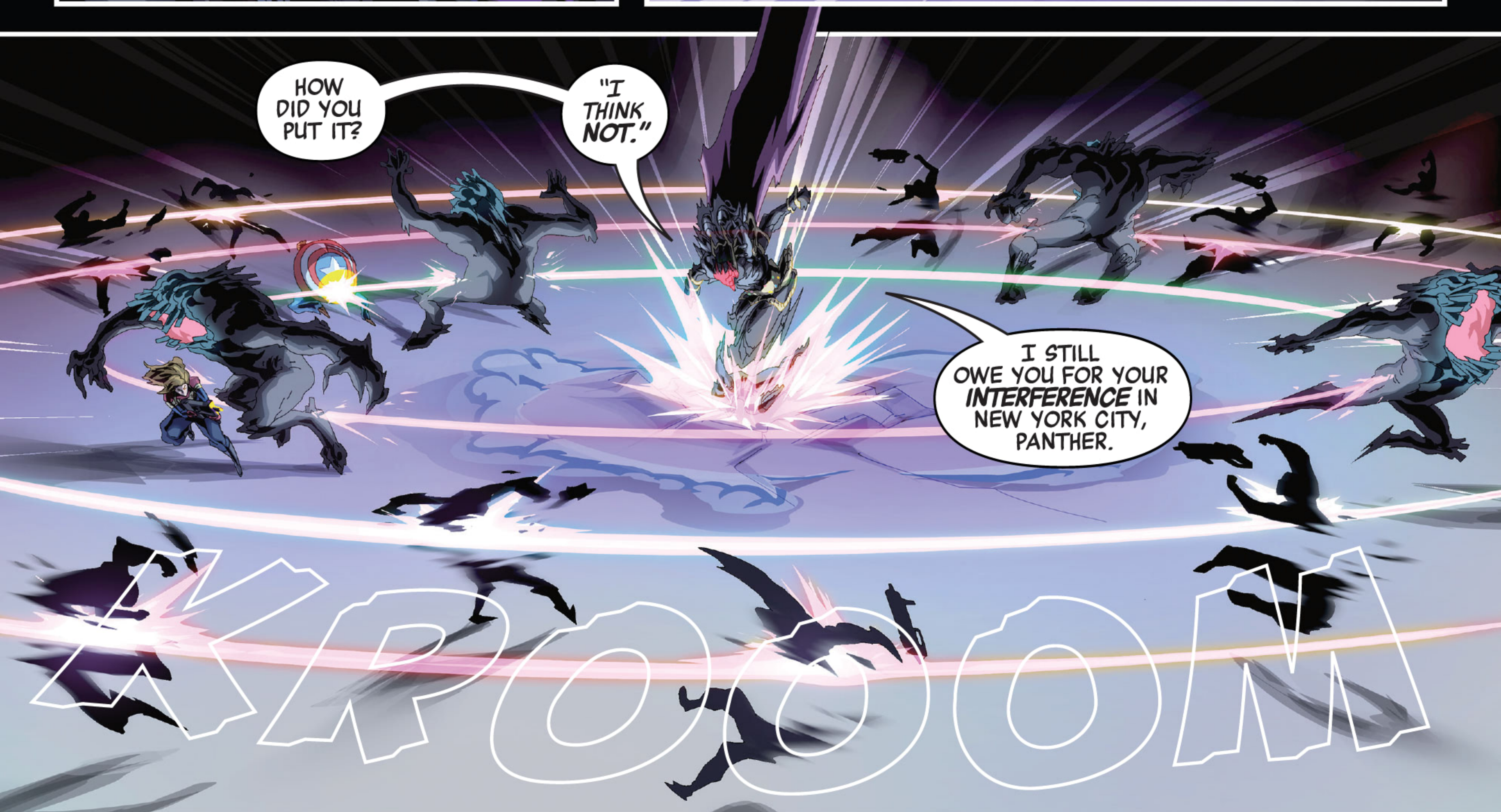
THE RED SKULL
AND I HAVE
FOUGHT FOR
DECADES, CAROL.
I CAN'T
STAY ON THE
SIDELINES.

I JUST...
CAN'T.

That night,
OUTSIDE TOKYO.









DO YOU
THINK WAKANDA
WILL **MOURN** THE
FOOLISH KING WHO
SERVED UNDER
ANOTHER MAN'S
BANNER?

NNNG!



WILL
THEY CELEBRATE
THE THRONE YOU LEFT
EMPTY AS YOU PLAYED
SUPER HERO INSTEAD
OF **RULER?**



ONCE MY
OROCHI ARMY
HAS TAKEN YOUR
COUNTRY'S VAUNTED
VIBRANIUM
MOUND, I
WILL--

KLANG

UHH--!



DID
YOU
FORGET
ABOUT
ME?

OF COURSE
NOT, **HERR**
ROGERS!

I MERELY
WANTED TO
SAVE YOU FOR
THE **END** OF THIS
GLORIOUS
MASSACRE.



HOWEVER,
IF YOU ARE
DETERMINED
TO DIE **NOW**, I
WILL HAPPILY
OBLIGE!



CAP!!!



WHAT TH--?!

A METAL PANEL STOPPED THE BLAST!

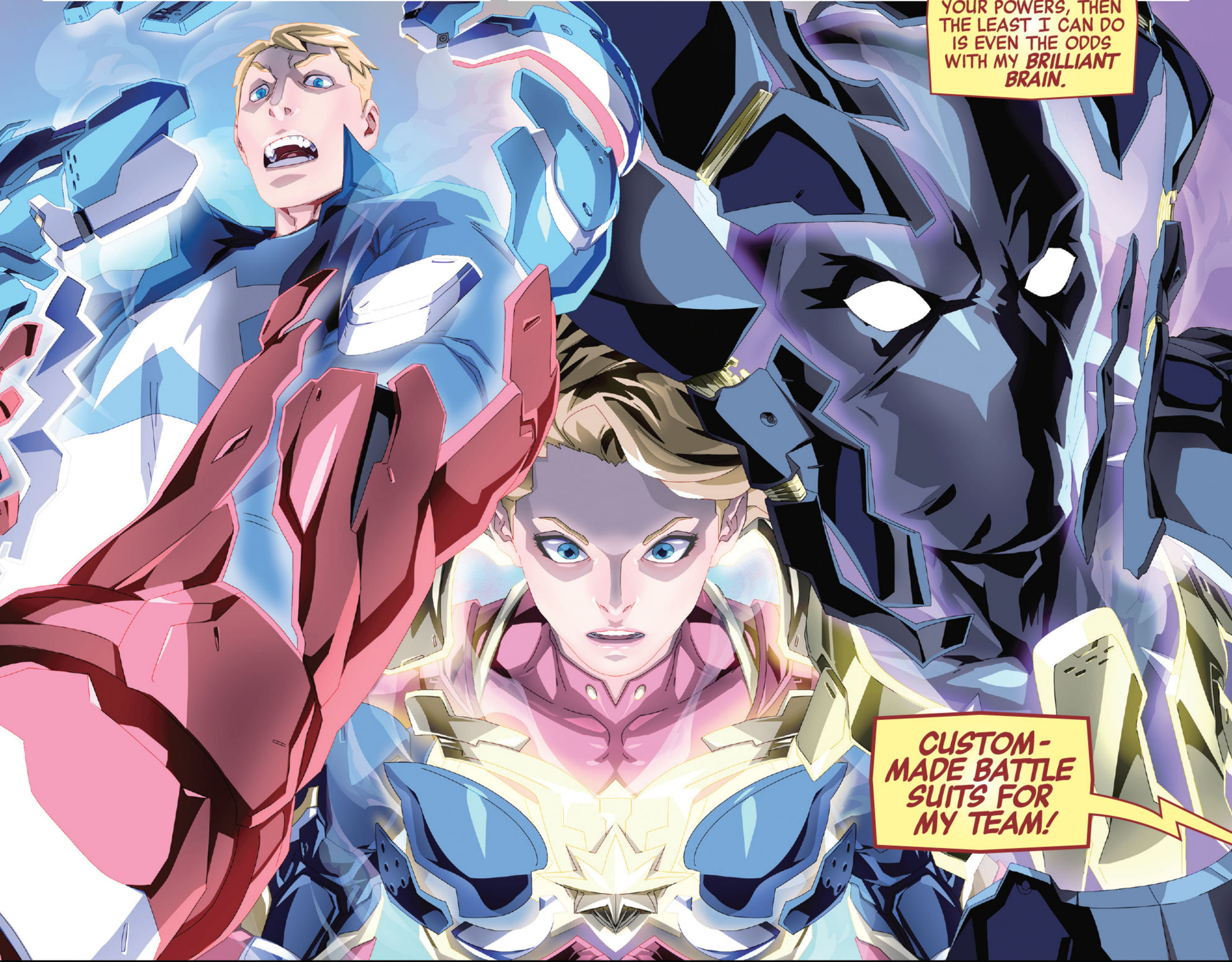
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WELL, WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!

TONY STARK SAVES THE DAY.

IF THE RED SKULL'S GONNA TAKE AWAY YOUR POWERS, THEN THE LEAST I CAN DO IS EVEN THE ODDS WITH MY **BRILLIANT BRAIN.**



CUSTOM-MADE BATTLE SUITS FOR MY TEAM!



YOU THINK YOUR TIN-PLATED TECHNOLOGY WILL STOP ME?!

DAMN RIGHT
IT WILL.

WE'RE
THE IRON
AVENGERS.



TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT: AVENGERS: TECH-DN #2

THE MARVEL-SENTAI SPIN-OFF CONTINUES! THE AVENGERS ENCOUNTER VENOM IN YOKOHAMA, BUT HE'S SUPERSIZED, SUPERCHARGED AND OUT OF CONTROL! CAN TONY STARK'S UNTESTED DO HATSU MODE UPGRADE TURN THE TIDE, OR IS THIS THE BEGINNING OF THE END?



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